Listing of the Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for processing an electrical connection terminal for a coaxial cable; wherein a core wire (internal conductor) has a different mesh-type conductor layer (external conductor) around it organized in a coaxial cylindrical manner via an inner-side insulator layer, the mesh-type conductor layer being covered by an outer-side insulator layer, characterized in comprising:

a tool means for axially stripping an outer-side insulator layer in ~~an~~ a terminal portion of the coaxial cable by a predetermined length and supporting the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable;

a turn means for tilting an axis of the tool means by an angle of α degrees with respect to an axis of the coaxial cable to thereby turn the tool means; and

an advancing/retreating means for advancing and retreating the tool means on the axis of the coaxial cable, interfacing the axis of said tool means with the axis of said coaxial cable, wherein a clearance is provided between the inner-side insulator layer and the mesh-type conductor layer by turning the tool means using the turn means to thereby expand the mesh-type insulator layer into a conical shape so that the mesh-type conductor layer expanded into the conical shape is folded outside of the outer-side insulator layer in response to a forward motion by the advancing/retreating means,

wherein the tool means is comprised of a tool member, and

the tool member is comprised of an outer-side cylindrical member supported by the advancing/retreating means and an inner-side cylindrical member axially supported in an expanding and energizing manner inside of the outer-side cylindrical member and supporting the stripped terminal portion of the coaxial cable.

3. (Cancelled)